

REMARKS

Review and consideration of claims 1-17 are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he is respectfully requested to telephone applicant's undersigned attorney. The filing fee of this application is based on the claims as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel M. Gurfinkel", is written over a horizontal line.

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